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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for two months from February 5, 2003 to April 5, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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